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SUBJECT: EXIMBANK TRIP TO YUGOSLAVIA

MS. JEAN CAPETS, LOAN OFFICER AND CHARLES BECKER, ENGINEER WILL BE IN YUGOSLAVIA FROM JUNE 19 THROUGH JUNE 24 FOR THE PURPOSE OF VISITING PROJECT SITES WHICH EXIMBANK HAS FINANCED. WE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY AND CONSULATE ARRANGING THE FOLLOWING APPOINTMENTS:

1. MONDAY, JUNE 20 WITH OFFICIALS OF INA-NAFTAPLIN IN ZAGREB TO VISIT ETHANE AND ETHYLENE PLANTS FINANCED UNDER

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EXIMBANK CREDIT 6000. BECKER ALSO WISHES TO HOLD TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS ON PROJECT SCOPE AND BID SCHEDULE IN THE INA/DOW JOINT VENTURE. WILL DEPART ZAGREB FOR BELGRADE JUNE 20 AT 1700 HOURS.

2. ON TUESDAY, JUNE 21 THEY WISH TO VISIT PANCEVO TO INSPECT PETROCHEMICAL AND FERTILIZER PROJECTS FINANCED BY EXIM. AS THIS INVOLVES A NUMBER OF PROJECTS, STAFF IS PREPARED TO ARRIVE AT PANCEVO EARLY AND SPEND ENTIRE

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DAY AT PROJECT SITES, DEPARTING BELGRADE TUESDAY P.M. BY TRAIN FOR NIKSIC. PLEASE ARRANGE SLEEPER RESERVATIONS IF NEEDED ON SCHEDULE WHICH WILL HAVE TEAM IN NIKSIC IN EARLY A.M. ALTERNATIVELY BOOK FLIGHT TO TITOGRAD EARLY WED. A.M.

3. WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22 - VISIT TO BORIS KIDRIC NIKSIC STEELWORKS PLANT AT NIKSIC. TEAM WILL STAY AT HOTEL SVETI-STEFAN AND HAVE TENTATIVELY ASKED BORIS KIDRIC TO ASSIST IN ARRANGING GROUND TRANSPORT AT EXIMBANK EXPENSE FROM NIKSIC TO SVETI-STEFAN AFTER PLANT VISIT.

4. THURSDAY, JUNE 23 THEY WIS AM MEETING WITH OFFICIALS OF INVESTMENT BANK OF TITOGRAD IN TITOGRAD OR SVETI-STEFAN. NEED GROUND TRANSPORT FROM HOTEL TO DUBROVNIK AIRPORT WHERE THEY WILL DEPART 1740 HOURS FOR SKOPJE. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY CONFIRMATION OF THESE ARRANGEMENTS.

5. FRIDAY, JUNE 24 TEAM WILL VISIT HEMTEKS POLYESTER PROJECT AND STOPANSKA BANKA SKOPJE. TEAM WILL DEPART SKOPJE SATURDAY AM.

6. TWA AND PAN AM HAVE BOOKED SOME HOTEL STOPS. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY RECONFIRMING THE FOLLOWING AT GOVERNMENT RATES:

ZAGREB/ESPLANADE: IN - JE 19; OUT - JE 20
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HOTEL SVETI-STEFAN: IN - JE 22; OUT - JE 23

DUBROVNIK/EXCELSIOR(CAPETS ONLY): IN - JE 25; OUT - JE 26

BELGRADE METROPOL FULL. AIRLINE HAS HELD RESERVATIONS FOR BECKER AT EXCELSIOR AND FOR CAPETS AT SLAVIJA; IN JE 20, OUT JE 22. BOTH WISH EXCELSIOR, IF POSSIBLE. STOPANSKA BANKA, N.Y. HAS ASSISTED IN BOOKING AT SKOPJE/CONTINENTAL WHICH WAS ALSO FULL FOR JE 23 AND JE 24.

7. IF SCHEDULE ALLOWS, CAPETS WISHES SHORT VISIT WITH COMMUNITY OF YUGOSLAV RAILWAYS TO DISCUSS DELAYS IN SIGNING OF CREDIT 6385 FOR FOUR LOCOMOTIVES. WILL EXPLORE THIS POSSIBILITY WITH YOU IN BELGRADE.

ON SUNDAY, JE 19 TEAM IS IN TRANSIT AT BELGRADE AIRPORT. THEY DEPART BUCHAREST ROM. FLIGHT 217, ARRIVE BELGRADE 1030, DEPART BELGRADE 1500, ARRIVE ZAGREB 1545. COULD FIT IN LUNCHEON APPOINTMENT, IF NECESSARY.

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8. PLEASE EMPHASIZE TO BORROWERS THIS EXIM VISIT IS
PRIMARILY FOR DETAILED TECHNICAL OVERVIEW OF PROJECT SITES

TEAM DEPARTS WASHINGTON C.O.B. FRIDAY, JUNE 10 AND CAN BE
REACHED C/O EMBASSY, BUCHAREST JUNE 14-18. EXIMBANK
APPRECIATES ASSISTANCE. VANCE

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